

WISCONSIN STATE
LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE HEARING
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2005-06

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(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

Committee on
Agriculture and
Insurance
(SC-AI)

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INFORMATION COLLECTED BY COMMITTEE
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Name: M. Bachhuber

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Vote Record
Committee on Agriculture and Insurance

Date: 3-6-06

Moved by: Kedzie

Seconded by: Olsen

Attachments

AB _____

SB _____

Clearinghouse Rule _____

AJR _____

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Appointment Michelle Bachhuber

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Other _____

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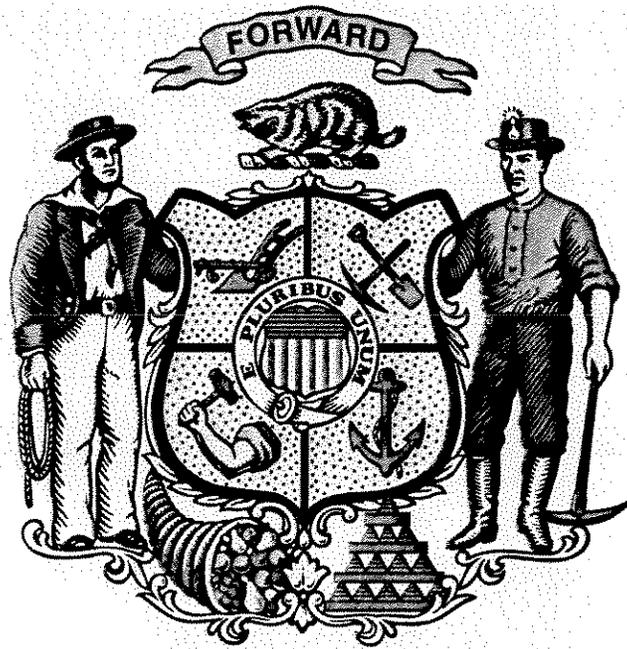
- Passage Adoption Confirmation Concurrence Indefinite Postponement
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Committee Member

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
Senator Dan Kapanke, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Neal Kedzie	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Ronald Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Luther Olsen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Jon Erpenbach	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator David Hansen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Motion Carried

Motion Failed





JIM DOYLE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

February 17, 2006

To the Honorable, the Senate:

I am pleased to nominate and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint Michele Bachhuber to be a Medical Society representative on the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority to serve a term expiring May 1, 2009.

Dr. Bachhuber will be available to the Senate for hearings and my staff will assist in any way they can.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Doyle".

Jim Doyle
Governor



JIM DOYLE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

February 17, 2006

Dr. Michele Bachhuber
1515 Saint Joseph Avenue
Marshfield, WI 54449

Dear Dr. Bachhuber:

I am pleased to appoint you to the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority, effective February 17, 2006. Your experience, knowledge, and dedication will be a true asset to my administration and a great benefit to the people of Wisconsin.

I look forward to working with you to find creative ways of delivering services and implementing positive change for the citizens of our state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Doyle".

Jim Doyle
Governor



JIM DOYLE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT

NAME: Michele Bachhuber

MAILING ADDRESS: 1515 Saint Joseph Avenue
Marshfield, WI 54449

E-MAIL ADDRESS: bachhuber.michele@marshfieldclinic.org

RESIDES IN: Marshfield, WI

TELEPHONE: (715) 221-9679 (w)

OCCUPATION: Medical Director, Security Health Plan and
Clinical Advisor, ProActive Health, Marshfield
Clinic

APPOINTED TO: Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority
Medical Society representative

TERM: An interim term to expire May 1, 2006 and a
full term to expire May 1, 2009.

SUCCEEDS: (Newly Created Authority)

SENATE CONFIRMATION: Yes

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: February 17, 2006

DATE OF NOMINATION: February 17, 2006

CURRICULUM VITAE

MICHELE BACHHUBER, M.D.

1606 Immanuel Court Marshfield, WI 54449 (715) 221-9679 email bachhuber.Michele@marshfieldclinic.org

SUMMARY

Physician with seven years of management experience in the health care field. Dynamic leader with vision, excellent organizational skills, ability to work on multiple projects meeting time commitments and budget constraints while improving quality and efficiency. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills with proven ability to build relationships and produce results.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

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|--------------|--|
| 1994-present | Physician in General Internal Medicine, Marshfield Clinic |
| 1999-2004 | Medical Director, Health Screening Unit, Marshfield Clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed standardized protocols for perioperative care• Implemented process improvement, resulting in increased efficiency and profitability |
| 1999-present | Medical Director, Health Management Resources, Marshfield Clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop standardized protocols, resulting in a highly successful weight management program• Involved with strategic plan and marketing of program |
| 2001-present | Medical Director, Government Services, Security Health Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Involved in strategic planning and medical oversight of Advocare product which has led to Advocare ranking 3rd in the nation and receiving an Excellent NCQA rating as well as being profitable• Develop and implement Care Management programs and QI workplan, resulting in significant cost savings |
| 2003-present | Women's Health Liaison, Marshfield Clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create alliances with Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation, local, and state women's health groups• Attend Wisconsin Women in Government Recognition Dinner, Wisconsin Women's Health Conference, Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation Gala |
| 2004-present | Clinical Advisor, ProActive Health, Marshfield Clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide medical oversight and develop and implement care management and QI initiatives |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND LEADERSHIP

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| 1994-present | Delegate, Wisconsin Medical Society |
| 2000-2003 | Chair, Council of the Health of the Public, Wisconsin Medical Society |
| 2004-present | Board of Directors, Wisconsin Medical Society |
| 2004-present | Board of Governors, Health Insurance Risk Sharing Plan |
| 2004-2005 | Chair, Obesity Taskforce, Wisconsin Medical Society |
| 2004-present | Advisory Committee, Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation |
| 2004-present | Patient Portal Workgroup, Marshfield Clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop web-based services to Marshfield Clinic patients• Implement standardized health education |
| 2004-present | Clinical Information Services Care Management Workgroup, Marshfield Clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Direct development and implementation of decision support tools for providers |

COMMITTEES

1993-1999	Wisconsin Medical Society, Commission on Public Information
1997-present	Review Board Officer, WI DOT
1998-present	Clinical Practice Guideline Committee/workgroup to develop clinical practice guidelines for osteoporosis, perioperative diabetic management, obesity, perioperative beta blockers, tobacco cessation, diabetes management, and secondary prevention of CAD, hyperlipidemia, heart failure
1998-present	Mediation Panel, WI Supreme Court
1998-2000	Preventive Health Committee, Marshfield Clinic
2000-present	Wisconsin Medical Society, Professionalism Task Force
2000-2005	Healthy People Wood County Workgroup
2001	Wisconsin Medical Society, Women's Health Summit Committee
2001-present	Healthy Lifestyles General Coalition, Marshfield, WI
2001-present	Healthy Lifestyles, Community Committee, Marshfield, WI
2003-present	Wisconsin Medical Society, Health System Reform Task Force
2003-present	Wisconsin Medical Society, Citizen Congress Planning Committee
2003-2004	Wood County Tobacco Coalition
2004-present	Council of Health Care Access and Financing, Wisconsin Medical Society
2005-present	Event Planning Committee, Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation

EDUCATION

1983	Valedictorian, Auburndale High School-Auburndale, WI
1987	Honors B.S., Zoology, UW-Madison
1991	M.D., UW-Madison Medical School
1991-1992	Internship in Internal Medicine, Marshfield Clinic/St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield, WI
1992-1994	Residency in Internal Medicine, Marshfield Clinic/St. Joseph's Hospital, Marshfield, WI

PRESENTATIONS/MEDIA RELATIONS

- Women's Health Issues
- Health Maintenance and Preventive Services
- Travel and Routine Immunizations
- Perioperative Medication Management
- Laboratory Testing in Perioperative Setting
- General Overview of Perioperative Issues
- WI Public Television- "Your Healthcare Provider and You," 2000
- Obesity-radio and television broadcasts
- Obesity- The National Epidemic
- Cardiovascular Disease in Women
- Hypercholesterolemia
- Hypertension
- Breast Cancer Screening
- Coronary Artery Disease
- Men's Health
- Effects of Second Hand Smoke
- Fall Prevention and Safety
- Influenza Prevention
- Colds-Myths and Facts
- Controversies in Perioperative Anticoagulation Management
- Diabetes Management
- Stroke Prevention
- Coronary Artery Disease
- Heart Failure

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- Wisconsin Medical Society
- Wood County Medical Society
- American Medical Association
- Phi Kappa Phi
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Golden Key National Honor Society

TEACHING

1995-2005

- Staffed Medical Service
- Staffed outpatient resident's clinic
- Teach outpatient rotations for medical students, PA students, medical residents, and premed students
- Preceptor for high school students

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Summer 1985

Research Assistant. Department of Botany, UW-Madison
Recorded and organized data, set up experiments and cross-pollinated jewelweed plants

Summer 1986

Research Assistant. Marshfield Medical Research Foundation. Ran a radioimmunoassay to determine a descriptive analysis of estrogen levels throughout pregnancy in normo and hypertensive patients which allowed comparison of these two groups

Summer 1987

Research Assistant. McArdle Labs, UW-Madison. Performed restriction enzyme mapping studies to isolate a promoter region in the cytochrome p450 system

1988-1989

Research Assistant. University Of WI Hospital and Clinics, Madison. Developed a questionnaire, interviewed patients and statistically analyzed collected data on factors women considered in choosing mastectomy verses lumpectomy

1998-2003

Principal Investigator. Study regarding safety and efficiency of Meridia as a weight loss agent

1998-1999

Co-principal Investigator. Preoperative EKG study to determine which patients will benefit from EKG evaluation

1998-2004

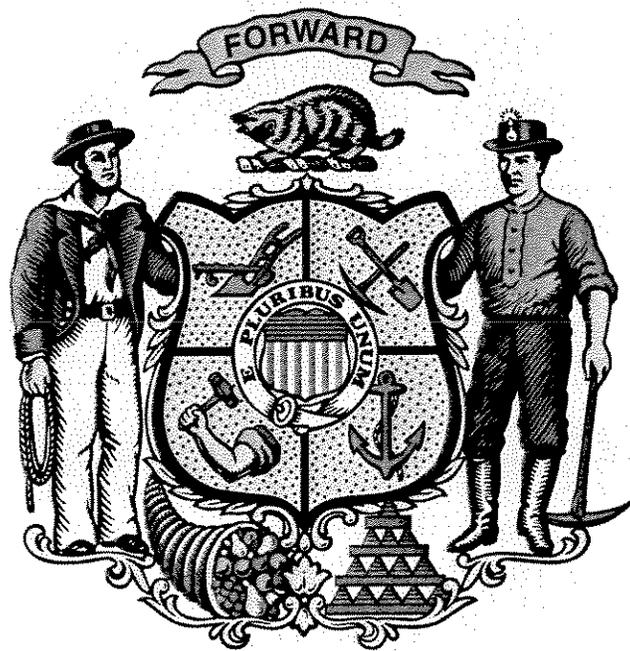
Unblinded Investigator in WASID study to determine safety and efficiency of Warfarin versus ASA in preventing stroke

1999-2000

Principal Investigator. Assessment of Citalopram for chronic fatigue

1999-2000

Principal Investigator. National IBS Awareness Registry





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Roth Judd
Director

Senate Committee Members:

The attached Statement of Economic Interests is provided with regard to the individual's nomination to a State Public Office by Governor Jim Doyle.

Sincerely,
STATE OF WISCONSIN ETHICS BOARD

Nominee: Michele Bachhuber
Date: February 23, 2006

Mail or fax to: Wisconsin Ethics Board, 44 E. Mifflin St., Suite 601, Madison, WI 53703-2800; Fax: (608) 264-9319

Statement of Economic Interests

Filed in 2006 for calendar year 2005

Name: BACHHUBER, MICHELE LEE
 (last name, first name & initial)

State position: HIRSP, Board of Governors
 (held or sought) (include agency, division, branch or district, if applicable)

FOR EXPLANATIONS, EXAMPLES AND EXCEPTIONS SEE THE INSTRUCTIONS OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT <http://ethics.state.wi.us>.
 Still have questions? For priority service send an e-mail to ethics@ethics.state.wi.us; otherwise leave a detailed message at (608) 266-8115.
 Attach additional pages as needed.

Part A Information current as of 2/14/06

1. INVESTMENTS. List stocks, bonds, limited partnerships, Wisconsin governmental securities, and mutual and money market funds you or your family held (minimum \$5,000).

Name of security	Type of security - "X" one					Amount - "X" one	
	stock/ option/ futures	bond	limited partnership	Wisconsin governmental security	mutual or money fund	\$50,000 or less	More than \$50,000
Whey-Cool LLC	✓						
Wells Fargo Advantage Fund - Large Cap	✓	✓				✓	✓
Fidelity Funds * <i>see attached listing</i>	✓	✓				✓	✓

2. BUSINESS ACTIVITIES. List businesses, farms, rental, commercial, and income-producing real estate; and business activities in which you or your family had at least a 10% or greater interest.

a) Enterprise(s) operating under a business or trade name, list here.

Name of business	Municipality or Town	County	State	Describe nature of business
None				

b) Enterprise(s) NOT operating under a business or trade name, list here.

Street address or fire number	Municipality or Town	County	State	Describe nature of business
None				

3. COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS, CLIENTS, AND TENANTS. For each unincorporated business, subchapter S corporation, service corporation (SC), limited liability company (LLC), partnership, or income-producing real estate reported in Item 2, list businesses, organizations, and lobbyists that paid the enterprise \$1,000 or more in calendar year 2005.

Businesses, organizations, lobbyists that were customers, clients, or tenants	City	State
None		

4. BUSINESS PARTNERS. For each enterprise reported under Item 2, list its co-owners, partners, officers, and directors (other than yourself), unless the information is already registered with the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions.

Business	Partners, or officers and directors	City	State
N/A			

5. NON-COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE. List the specific location of WISCONSIN REAL ESTATE in which you or your family had an interest (except your principal residence and real estate whose location you listed in Item 2).

LOCATION OF PROPERTY			NATURE OF INTEREST (own, lease, option, easement, land contract)
Street address or fire number	Municipality Or Town	County	
None			

6. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. List organizations of which you or a family member was an officer or director.

Business or organization	City	State	Position
See Resume (CV)			

7. AGENT, REPRESENTATIVE OR SPOKESPERSON. List organizations that authorized you or a family member to represent them in their dealings with others as an attorney-at-law, agent, spokesperson, or representative (unless listed in item 6 or 9).

Business or organization	City	State
None		

8. CREDITORS. List creditors to which you or your family owed \$5,000 or more.

Creditor	City	State	"✓" one	
			\$50,000 or less	More than \$50,000
Fantasy World	Orlando	FL	✓	
Marshfield Savings Bank	Marshfield	WI	✓	
Associated Bank N.A.	Stevens Point	WI		✓
Harris NA	Scottsdale	AZ	✓	

Part B

For calendar year 2005

9. EMPLOYERS. List your and your family's EMPLOYERS (\$1,000 or more of income) in 2005.

Name of employer (if State of Wisconsin, identify agency or institution)	City	State	Nature of employer's business
Marshfield Clinic	Marshfield	WI	Healthcare

10. ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INCOME. List other sources from which you or your family received income of \$1,000 or more in 2005.

Source of income	City	State
None		

11. ENTERTAINMENT AND GIFTS. List individuals and organizations that provided you with entertainment or gifts (more than \$50) in 2005.

Name of provider	City	State
None		

12. HONORARIA AND EXPENSES. List, for 2005, sources of honoraria and payment of expenses related to your state government duties (more than \$50) not previously reported to the Ethics Board.

Payer	Approximate value of expenses	Amount of honorarium	Circumstances of receipt
None			

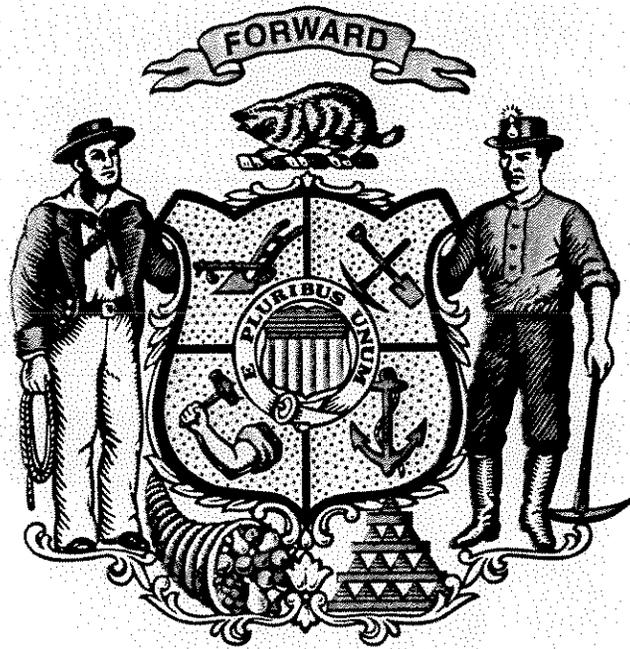
I certify that the information contained in this Statement of Economic Interests is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. In the event this Statement of Economic Interests is filed prior to my nomination or appointment, I certify that I will amend it within ten days of my nomination or appointment date if amendment is necessary to bring it into conformity with the true statement of my economic interests as of the date of my nomination or appointment. **If any part has been left blank, I have done so intentionally because there is nothing to report.**

Signature of person filing: Michele Lubachuk Date: 2/7/06 Daytime phone #: 715-221-9679
 E-mail address: bachhuber.michele@marshfieldclinic.org

The information sought in this form is required by §§19.43 and 19.44, Wisconsin Statutes. Failure to file a completed form may result in a forfeiture of up to \$500. Statements of Economic Interests are open for public inspection. The Ethics Board will notify you of the identity of any person who examines your Statement. In accordance with §15.04(1)(m), Wisconsin Statutes, the Ethics Board states that no personally identifiable information is likely to be used for purposes other than those for which it is collected.

Fidelity Funds

Artisan Sm Cap Value
Fid Small Cap Stock
Friess All Cap Grwth
Gamco All Cap Value
General Fund
Lazard Intl Value
Sasco Mid Cap Value





JULIE LASSA
STATE SENATOR

March 1, 2006

Senator Dan Kapanke
Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Insurance
State Capitol
Room 104 South
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Senator Kapanke,

I am writing to voice my strong support for the appointment of Dr. Michele Bachhuber to the Health Insurance Risk-Sharing Plan Authority. Dr. Bachhuber will be appearing before you today at the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Insurance.

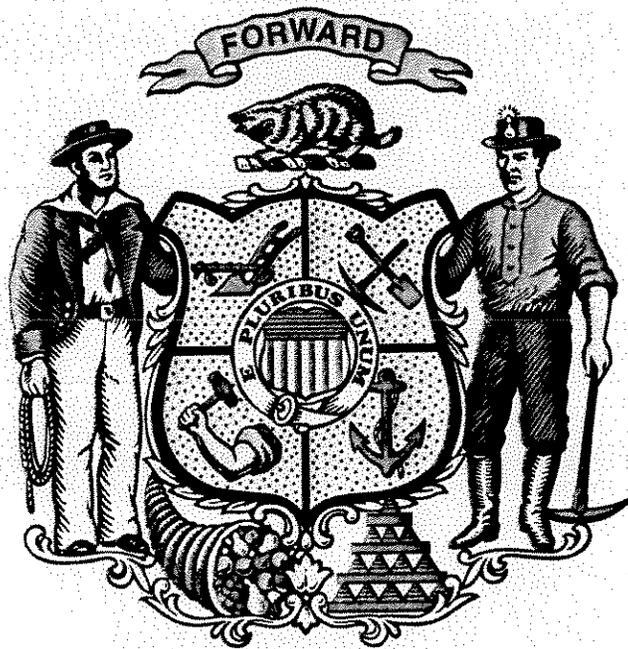
Dr. Bachhuber is the medical director of the preoperative and health screening center at the Marshfield Clinic. I am proud to have such an accomplished physician working in my district. It is only through the work of physicians like Dr. Bachhuber that the Marshfield Clinic continues to set the example for quality healthcare.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. I appreciate the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Insurance taking up Dr. Bachhuber's appointment today.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie".

JULIE LASSA
24th Senate District



Wisconsin Association of Health Plans

Senator Dan Kapanke
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707-7882

Dear Senator ~~Kapanke~~ ^{Dan}:

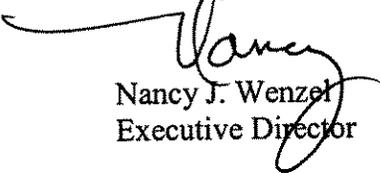
Thank you for taking the time to hold a public hearing on Governor Doyle's 13 appointments to the newly created Health Insurance Risk Sharing Plan (HIRSP) Authority Board. Each appointee will bring a great deal of expertise to the HIRSP Authority Board and will help ensure that all HIRSP stakeholders are well-represented when the new HIRSP Authority begins operation on July 1, 2006.

On behalf of the Wisconsin Association of Health Plans, I encourage you to vote to confirm all 13 of the Governor's HIRSP Authority Board appointments. I have had the good fortune of working with the majority of the appointees on a wide range of state issues and know they will each commit the time and energy necessary to make HIRSP more effective in responding to changes in health care delivery and health insurance.

Jay Fulkerson, CEO of UnitedHealthcare of Wisconsin, Inc., **Larry Zanoni**, Executive Director of Group Health Cooperative of South Central Wisconsin, **Pat Jerominski**, President/CEO of Independent Care, Inc., and **Michele Bachhuber**, M.D, Marshfield Clinic, all have a great deal of experience in disease management programs for persons with chronic diseases and will help the HIRSP Authority develop strategies to ensure appropriate access to evidence-based treatment for HIRSP participants.

Thank you again for holding a public hearing and quickly scheduling executive action. I encourage you to vote to confirm all 13 of the Governor's appointments to the HIRSP Authority Board and to recommend that the State Senate confirm the appointees en masse. Please feel free to contact me regarding any of the appointees. All good wishes.

Sincerely,


Nancy J. Wenzel
Executive Director